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For: INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE SPELLING OF THE
INVENTORS' NAME**

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Sir:

Further to the Response/Petition to the Decision on Petition & Notification of Defective Declaration ("Notice") filed by the Applicants on June 15, 2007, it is respectfully submitted that the executed Declarations contain typographical errors in the spelling of the inventor's names. In accordance with MPEP 201.03 where a typographical error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered, notification of the error(s) is sufficient. A newly executed Declaration/Oath is not required. Specifically, the correct spelling of the inventors' name should be:

- Max Aebi (as indicated on the Declaration)
- Robert Frigg (as indicated on the Declaration)

- Dominique Burkard with Burkard being the correct inventor's last name contrary to what was shown on the executed Declaration
- Beat Lechmann with Lechmann being the correct inventor's last name contrary to what was shown on the executed Declaration
- Paul Pavlov, with Pavlov being the correct inventor's last name contrary to what was shown on the executed Declaration, and
- Robert Mathys Jr., with Mathys being the correct inventor's last name contrary to what was shown on the executed Declaration

No fee is believed due for this submission. If, however, the Commissioner determines otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may now or hereafter be due in this application to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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